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Full Legal Organization Name (Required)	Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast
Street Address (Required)	1001 Starkey Road #293
City (Required)	Largo
State (Required)	FL
Zip Code (Required)	33771
Organization Website (URL)	www.kiwanisseminolebreakfast.com
Organization President / Executive Director (Required)	Leah Hoffman
Title (Required)	President
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Email Address (Required)	Ldhoffman1@msn.com
501(c)(3)? (Required)	Yes
Registered in Florida? (Required)	Yes
Year Established (Required)	1978
Total Organization Annual Budget (Required)	\$42,825.00
Taxpayer / Employer ID # (Required)	37-1606372

Brief Description of Organization and It's Mission (approx. 600 characters) (Required)	Our Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole is comprised of 24 men and women who freely give their time and talents in numerous community service projects and programs with a primary focus on children. Kiwanis was established in 1915 and is an international community service organization. The mission statement of all clubs: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.
Project Name (Required)	Family Fun Fishing Trailer
Requested Program Budget (Required)	\$9,834.50
Community Need: Describe the problem or need to be addressed by this project. (Required)	<p>Since 2004 our Kiwanis Club has partnered with Pinellas County Parks providing the opportunity for all children up to 14 years of age to learn the life-long hobby of fishing and to enjoy the great outdoors with their parents/guardians.</p> <p>The problem: Our fishing trailer for this program is deteriorating and beyond useful life. In addition, it will soon be too heavy to tow by County Parks new fleet of light duty trucks. The trailer's interior has custom built shelving and racks for storing our 225 fishing poles, and it contains all the needed fishing gear, equipment and supplies. Our kiwanis club provides all the fishing poles, bait and prizes for the kids at this free "catch and release" fishing day event.</p>
Project Summary: Describe how the project will be fully implemented and how it will address the need or gap in the community. Identify and describe other funding sources, if any, for this project/program. (Required)	<p>The Family Fun Fishing event occurs four times a year at Taylor Park. Since 2004 over 2,809 children have participated. Some of those who have aged out come back and help the younger kids with fishing techniques. In addition, participants are presented with proper safety instructions on how to cast, be aware of alligators, understand who is around them so clashes of hooks and poles can be avoided. In addition we give out free books to promote literacy.</p> <p>Other funding sources: Our Club would need to to fundraisers to raise the money to replace the trailer.</p>
Program Outcomes: Describe the time-line by which the project will be implemented including short-term and long-term results. (Required)	The goal for trailer replacement is by the end of 2024 so it's ready (including restoration of interior improvements) by the last Saturday in April 2025 (our 21st year). The Family Fun Fishing Day event takes place four times a year (April, June, August, October). A new trailer will allow our Kiwanis Club to continue our partnership with Pinellas County Parks for many years to come, and for thousands of more children and their families to experience our local parks and learn about fishing.
Describe how your project aligns with the County's Strategic Plan: (Required)	The Family Fun Fishing project provides an oportunity for our community to participate annually four times a year in a well-established "first class" event which is free to the public. It encourages families to get outdoors and experience our local county parks while

learning a life long hobby and to also gain an understanding of our natural resources and how to maintain it.

Additional Information

[Kiwanis 2024 Booklet.pdf \(7.68 MB\)](#)

Authorized Signature (Printed Name / Title) (Required)

Leah Hoffman/ President

Authorization Date (Required)

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